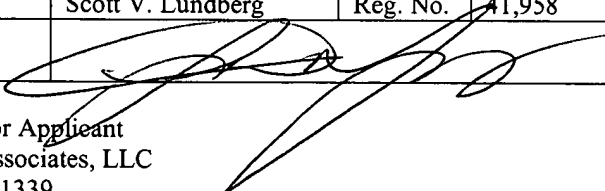

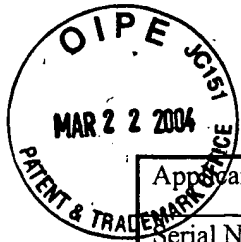




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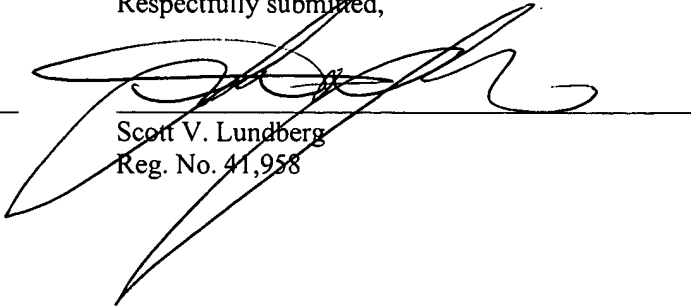
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97, *et seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, the USPTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003. Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, Applicant has not included copies of any cited U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications, but any cited U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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